PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3656

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gregor HAAB et al.

Group Art Unit: 3656

Application No.: 10/519,982

Examiner:

T. DIAZ

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Docket No.: 121972

For:

APPARATUS FOR MOVEABLE SEPARATING ELEMENTS, A DRIVE ASSEMBLY

AND A SEPARATING ELEMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2009 Office Action, the statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.